

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1654**  
Masao NONAKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1576A  
Serial No. 10/593,561 : Group Art Unit 2131  
Filed September 20, 2006 : Examiner Shin Hon Chen  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 29, 2008, the period for response having been extended by one-month to January 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: